

September 9, 1981

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Dear Mr. Galvani:

Enclosed are a copy of the report on the inspection of the Aerovox Industries facility in New Bedford, provided by EPA's contractor, Versar, Inc., a copy of the consent order entered by EPA and General Electric concerning PCBs in the Housatonic River, and the consent decree entered by W.R. Grace, Massachusetts has issued parallel consent orders in both cases.

As I discussed with your secretary today, we are planning to meet on Friday, September 18, at 2:00 p.m., rather than on Monday, September 14, as previously planned. The meeting will be at the office of Willard Pope, Legal Counsel to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, on the ninth floor of 1 Witham Street in Boston. EPA's representatives will be Lawrence M. Goldman, the Acting Director of EPA Region I's Enforcement Division, James Okun, an engineer in the Enforcement Division, and myself.

We are looking forward to meeting with you. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at 223-5470, or Mr. Okun, at 223-2007.

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Bering, Attorney
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cc: Clifford H. Tuttle
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